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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

23 October 1967

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MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : [redacted] Conferences

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-10.8/3, 4 April 1967
b. USIB-D-10.8/4, 17 July 1967

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1. For over 10 years, the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee has been the representative of the USIB at certain [redacted] conferences: [redacted] Over the period of years the nature of these meetings has changed. For the last several years they have been analytical-level [redacted] meetings in areas determined semi-annually by a small Steering Panel meeting to be the most productive.

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3. Such a Steering Panel just completed its meeting [redacted] this month. No additional [redacted] meetings beyond the two approved and the two tentatively approved by USIB in reference b. were recommended for the next 12 months because of the amount of new evidence and analysis anticipated. [redacted] The two meetings already tentatively approved by USIB and which are now proposed for final approval are:

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Generally, six meetings have been held during a twelve month period. It was noted that new information on space, ballistic missiles, and defensive missiles would probably warrant such a meeting within 12-15 months - perhaps earlier if unexpected evidence/analysis become available. Such meetings, however, were not scheduled.

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4. In addition, it was recommended that a Steering Panel meeting be scheduled in May [redacted] to further evaluate the situation. Experience over the past several years has determined that the Steering Panels are an excellent means of controlling the
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